

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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In Re: Complaint of Access Integrated Network,)
Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)

TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
DOCKET ROOM
Docket No. 01-00868

**REQUEST OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND COMPLAINANTS TO PRESENT
ORAL ARGUMENT ON PETITION TO RECONSIDER**

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (the "Consumer Advocate"), XO Tennessee, Inc. Access Integrated Networks, Inc., and ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. (the "Complainants") request the opportunity to present oral argument to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority regarding the Complainants' "Petition to Reconsider" which is scheduled for consideration by the Authority on August 19, 2002, before Chairman Kyle and Directors Tate and Miller.

The issues raised in this case may have a direct impact on tens of thousands of small business customers in Tennessee. Because of the importance of the issues presented and because Directors Tate and Miller have not previously been involved in this docket, the Consumer Advocate and the Complainants respectfully suggest that oral argument will help frame the issues as well as give the Directors the opportunity to ask questions of the parties.

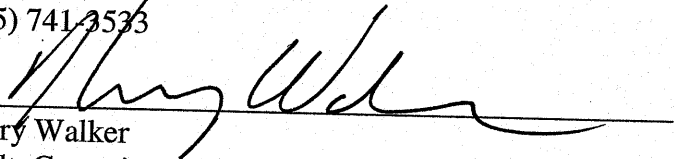
For these reasons, the Consumer Advocate and Complainants request the opportunity to argue the Petition to Reconsider during the Authority's August 19, 2002 conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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